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FEALTY TO CHURCH LAW, AUTHORITY IS CALLED "ROMANTIC"

The Rev. Dr. F. J. Sheen, In "Catholic Hour," Declares Obedience To Teachings Of Christ Makes Men "Free"—Church Is Likened To Ship.

New York.—Obedience to the law and authority of the Catholic Church "constitutes freedom" and is "thrilling and romantic," declared the Rev. Dr. Fulton J. Sheen recently in the course of his address on "The Freedom of Authority," over the "Catholic Hour," which was broadcast over a network of the National Broadcasting Company through Station WEAF, here, and was sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Men.

Truth Makes Us Free

Asserting that "Our Blessed Lord once said that the Truth would make us free," Dr. Sheen pointed out that "it is only by obedience to law and authority and the inherent nature of things that we ever become free."

"We who, by the Grace of God," Father Sheen continued, "have been blessed with the protection of the Church's law and authority, can never quite understand why anyone can ever think that obedience to that law and authority is enslaving. On the contrary it is positively romantic. It is easy to fall into the excesses of the modern world, to talk about progress, new thought, new religion, just as it is easy to fall off a log."

Dr. Sheen said that "it is easy" to be an atheist and a pantheist, but that "it is thrilling to walk between those two abysses and hold that God is in the world, but not of it—and such is the Incarnation." "It would be extremely easy," he added, "to fall into the extremes of the Stoics, and say that pain is the law of life, or to fall into the equally stupid extreme of saying pleasure is the law of life, but it is romantic to escape the pitfalls and hold that pain is the prelude to life—and such is the lesson of Easter."

Continuing, Father Sheen said that "it is easy to fall into any of these extremes, and to lose one's intellectual balance," but, he stated, "the thrill is in keeping it."

Father Sheen declared that the element of danger makes for drama and romance and compared the Church to a great rock "weighing ten thousand tons, which is poised on another rock

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Chicago Extends Civic Welcome To Returning Catholic Boy Pugilists

Chicago—A civic welcome was given to the Catholic Youth Organization boxing team upon its return from Los Angeles where the Chicago boys gained five victories in eight contests with youths representing the Diocese of Los Angeles.

George D. Gaw, official city greeter, representing Mayor Cermak, who was out of town, was among the huge throng at the station and complimented the boys as he warmly welcomed them home. The Most Rev. B. J. Sheil, D. D., Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago and sponsor of the C. Y. O., who witnessed the contests on the coast, was also on hand to greet the returning boxers, while several hundreds of other well wishers and fans thronged the station.

Honors Won By Chicago See's Pupils In 1931 Are Cited

Chicago.—The annual report of the Archidocesan Superintendent of Schools, the Rev. D. F. Cunningham, just made public, discloses some interesting facts concerning the achievements of grammar and high school pupils in Catholic schools. Among the signal honors gained were:

A sophmore of Aquinas Dominican High School finished second in the national oratorical contest, winning state honors and defeating all except one competitor among the 2,000,000 entries from every section.

In a local spelling contest, parochial school children won five of the eight prizes, although outnumbered two to one.

14th Child Of Couple Baptized By Cardinal

Paris—At St. Pierre de Charenton, His Eminence Cardinal Verdier, baptized the fourteenth child of M. and Mme. Jumeaux.

The President of France was godfather and Mme. Leboucq, wife of the former deputy from that district, godmother.

MANY LETTERS PRAISE BROADCAST

Chicago—More than 150 letters have so far been received by radio station WCFL, commenting on the broadcasting of Solemn High Mass at the Cathedral, according to an announcement by radio authorities. Ventura, Cal., and Pennsylvania are the most distant points heard from, most of the letters coming from suburban districts and from Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

All of the letters warmly commend the weekly feature, and one writer, saying that he had heard the beautiful music of the Mass while in a shelter for "down and outs," added that the strains which he knew so well in boyhood had caused him to begin a real effort to "come back." Many shut-ins were among the writers and another correspondent said that heretofore he had listened to WCFL less than one per cent of the time, and yet the music and the announcing had caused him to write to a radio station for the first time in his life.

Sister Mary Regis, Former Resident Of New Haven, Dies

Sister Mary Regis, 67, of the Order of the Sisters of St. Agnes, formerly Miss Honora Callahan, of New Haven, Ind., died Friday morning at the motherhouse in Fond du Lac, Wis. Her death was due to colitis and followed an extended period of ill health. For two years she was located in St. Joseph's parish, Fort Wayne, as teacher of the fourth grade. For several days last fall she was a patient at St. Joseph's hospital and on December 28 returned to the motherhouse, being replaced January 4 by Sister Joan of Arc.

Half a century was spent in her community by the venerable religious who made her final vows in 1888. She was stationed at Monterey and Crown Point, Ind., later spent seventeen years as superior at Yonkers, N. Y., and for a time was at the orphanage in Marquette, Mich. Her latest appointment was at St. Joseph's school, Fort Wayne. An able teacher and devoted religious, Sister Mary Regis was highly regarded and the announcement of her death was received with regret.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Margaret Callahan and Miss Elizabeth Callahan, and a brother, John Callahan, all of New Haven; a cousin, Mrs. John Thiesen of Fort Wayne. The latter and Miss Elizabeth Callahan left on Saturday for Fond du Lac, Wis., where the funeral was held at 8:00 o'clock Monday morning from the conventual chapel, followed by interment in the community cemetery.

Card. Hayes Lauds Papal Encyclical On Christian Unity

New York.—In a pastoral letter issued on the eve of his departure for the Bahama Islands, His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, praised the Encyclical of His Holiness Pope Pius XI appealing for a return of the dissident Christian churches to the Catholic Faith and presented a refutation of the assertions of certain Protestant leaders that the primacy of the Holy See had not always been acknowledged by the Fathers of the Church.

C. P. A. Pledges $1,000 To Pope's Poor Relief Fund

New York.—The Executive Board of the Catholic Press Association, in its session at the Catholic Club here, authorized its president to cable to Rome that approximately $1,000 will be sent to the Eternal City on behalf of its member Catholic publications in this country as a gift to the Holy Father in response to his appeal for assistance to the poor in the present economic crisis in all parts of the world.

Archdiocese Of Boston To Hold Peace Service

Boston—Prayers for peace and "for disarmament as a means toward peace" will be said at a special service on Sunday, January 31, in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, according to an announcement just made in a letter by His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston.

His Eminence announces that the subject of the sermon in the Cathedral will be "The Blessing of Peace and Disarmament as a Means towards Peace" and asks that parish priests of the archdiocese hold similar services in their respective Churches, at the same time.

Official

Word has been received from Cardinals Dougherty and Hayes and from Archbishop Curley that the annual collection for the Indian and Negro Missions of the United States must be taken up, as formerly, on the first Sunday in Lent. In our diocese this has been known as Mission Sunday generally, although more recently the Holy Father designated the third Sunday of October as Mission Sunday. Work among the Indian and Negro Missions, as might be expected, is suffering because of the hard times. Therefore do your best Sunday, February 14th.

Make your Lent doubly profitable by laying aside every day the small amounts you might save from acts of penance and mortification. Deposit this money in a mite box and give it to your pastor on Good Friday or Easter Sunday to cover your membership in the Propagation of the Faith, subscription to *Our Sunday Visitor*, the collection for the "Holy Places" in Palestine, and the Easter collection for the Seminarians.

Are your parish societies preparing for the centenary of the birth of George Washington, which takes place on February 22d, and continues until next Thanksgiving Day?

Gather data from the new publication *Catholic Action* issued by the N. C. W. C., 1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The Rosary Society of St. Joseph's Parish, Mishawaka, has promised to equip one whole classroom in the school of the new Orphan Asylum. A small tablet of recognition will be erected in that room.

Which parish will come next? The cost will be only $350.00.

From a pastor of the diocese comes a gift of $500.00 for some purchases in the new Home.

From another individual comes a gift of $10.00.

Contributions, large and small, are equally acceptable.

Newspaper's Criticism Of Pope's Unity Appeal Is Answered By Priest

San Antonio—Insinuations in an editorial published in a Dallas secular newspaper to the effect that the Pope's appeal to Protestants to return to the Catholic Faith, was prompted by a feeling that the Catholic Church "was weakening and that it was a good policy to try to get reinforcements from the outside," were answered in a letter written by the Rev. Thomas A. Carney, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, Galveston. Father Carney, using the United States as his example, cited figures to show the tremendous growth of the Church in America.

Father Carney's letter, addressed to the editor of a Galveston secular newspaper which reprinted the editorial, recalled that the Catholic population of the original colonies at the close of the Revolutionary War was approximately 14,000. "During the 150 years that followed," he wrote, "the Catholic population increased 1,350 times, reaching, in 1931, the total of 20,215,089 souls." Father Carney added:

"I mention these figures and this startling growth and numerical strength of the Catholic Church in America to show that the Pope has little reason to be anxious about the development of the Catholic Church at least in the United States. We are more interested in the United States than any other part of the world. That is why I have chosen our own land as an illustration."

Total Circulation Of Catholic Press Put At 7,308,456

Chicago—Three hundred and ten Catholic papers, periodicals and reviews in the United States will be listed in the new issue of The Catholic Press Directory, according to advance sheets of the Directory, Joseph H. Meier of 64 W. Randolph street, Chicago, the publisher, announces.

From sworn statements and other data, Mr. Meier estimates that the 310 publications listed have a combined circulation of 7,308,456.

The Press Directory, which is endorsed by the Catholic Press Association, contains many data concerning the Catholic papers, periodicals and reviews published in the United States. In the foreword it is explained that parish monthlies, school papers, college journals, purely local fraternal organs and nationalistic organs have not been included in the compilation.

Priest Opens Fourth Haven For Homeless

Buffalo, N. Y.—The fourth home for homeless men and women to be established in this city in the last few months by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Nelson H. Baker, Vicar General of the Diocese of Buffalo, was opened recently.

HOSPITAL'S CHARITY COST $149,508.29

Cincinnati—Donated services of St. Mary Hospital totalled $149,508.29 exclusive of the free work of doctors in medical and surgical departments, the annual report made public shows.

The charity services of the hospital represent a tremendous donation on the part of the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis to the sick poor of the community. Of a grand total of 43,189 days' service, there were 11,915 part-pay and 22,310 free days recorded.

Protestant Cleric Calls Card. Hayes "Dear Saint Of God"

New York.—His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Archbishop of New York, was referred to as "a dear Saint of God" by the Rev. Dr. Robert Norwood, rector of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Epicopal church, in his sermon recently.

Comparing the services in his church and those in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dr. Norwood said that in both places there was a hunger for God and that that was the underlying principle. He added:

"Your preacher called not long ago at the gracious invitation of His Eminence, Cardinal Hayes, and spent a delightful half-hour with him—a dear Saint of God. Had we attempted to make any reconciliation of our intellectual difficulties, we should have wasted our time together. We found that underneath the exterior distinctions there was the deep desire to know and to serve Jesus."

MUNCIE DISTRICT

This district includes the counties of Blackford, Delaware, Grant, Hamilton, Jay, Madison, Randolph, and Tipton.

Important places: Marion, Muncie, Gas City, Hartford City, Tipton, Elwood, Alexandria, Anderson, Dunkirk, Bryant, and Union City.

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Pastors, parish organizations and responsible individuals are invited to send items of interest to Miss Kathleen Meehan, or directly to the Diocesan Editor.

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THE REV. AQUINAS KNOFF,
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Rev. J. R. Cox Presents Views On His Candidacy For President Of U. S.

Pittsburgh.—The Rev. James R. Cox, pastor of old St. Patrick's Church here, and leader of "Father Cox's Jobless March" to Washington, recently, said that he would not withdraw his potential candidacy for President, but stated that he is not interested so far as public office is concerned, and would run only as a last resort to obtain relief for those who are unable to find employment.

"My sole ambition," Father Cox said, "is to help my people, and my people include all those who suffer and seek my help. I want no higher position than that of pastor of old St. Patrick's, and no higher title than that of Shepherd of the jobless.

"We have demanded specific things of the President and Congress to relieve the most deplorable situation that has ever existed in this country. As yet they have not acted.

"I am not interested in my potential candidacy and if our demands are put into effect there will be no need for political action on our part. But if our demands are not met, I will not turn my back on my people, and if aggressive political action is necessary, we will meet at St. Louis Labor Day to take that action."

Chicago Asked To Levy More Taxes On Hotels Of Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.

Chicago—The North Shore Hotel Association at a meeting recently petitioned city officials to assess taxes and other fees hotels pay against hotels conducted by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

The hotel managers assert that the latter organizations are primarily character building in scope, but that they are now in the hotel business. Newspapers report that at the hotel men's meeting a letter was produced from a Y. M. C. A. branch written to a guest of a hotel, seeking the patronage of the individual as a resident of the Y. M. C. A. establishment.

Catholic Pupil Wins City's Flag Contest

St. Paul, Minn.—Catholic students have won first and second prizes in the city-wide flag contest, sponsored by the retail department of the St. Paul Association.

The first prize of $150 was won by Miss Gladys Mittle, an art student at the College of St. Catherine, and the second prize of $100 by Miss Mary Cahoon, a freshman at St. Joseph's Academy.

Miss Carol Cannon, a sophmore at St. Joseph's Academy, and Robert Blanks, a seventh grade student at St. Luke's school, won prizes of $10 each in the competition.

The contest was held for the purpose of obtaining a flag design for the city of St. Paul which would be emblematic of the city's history, progress, and accomplishments.

CATHOLIC CHARITY QUICK TO RESPOND

Washington—The impressive expansion and speeding up of Catholic Charities throughout the United States to meet the greatly increased demands of the present critical period are strikingly reflected in a survey just completed by the National Conference of Catholic Charities.

Catholic Charities have offered constructive leadership, locally and nationally, in the present emergency, it is shown in the survey. The Directors of Catholic Charities, the survey says, while emphasizing the duty of local communities to provide through public and private funds, directed relief and work relief, while stressing the responsibility of the state governments for the organization of public work programs, have not failed to recognize the limited financial resources of the states and to urge a federal work program.

New Selection Method At Notre Dame Shows Better Class Average

Notre Dame, Ind.—Ample proof that the new method of choosing first year students at Notre Dame is working out exceedingly well is offered in a report by Robert Riordan, registrar.

Mr. Riordan says that an analysis of the grades earned by first year men,—the present being the first class under the new system,—during the mid-semester examinations of the current semester, showed a smaller percentage of probation students among the freshmen than existed in previous years. Probation students are those who have failed in one-third or more of their work.

The new method of selection at Notre Dame requires the applicant to be in the upper two-thirds of his high school class, according to a scholastic basis. Information about the applicant is also solicited by Notre Dame from the principal of the high school the prospective students attended. In certain instances alumni of the university also report on the student's ability to carry college work successfully.

In view of the excellent showing at the mid-semester examinations, it is expected that a much smaller percentage of first year students will fail in work at the semester examinations than in previous years.

Why Church Forbids Catholics To Become Masons Told On Radio

New York.—The Catholic Church forbids her members to join the Masonic Order "for essentially the same reasons that she forbids them to join any church but their own," declared the Rev. Dr. Joseph Daly in answer to one of several questions put to him in the "Catholic Hour" recently.

The "Catholic Hour" was broadcast over a network of the National Broadcasting Company through Station WEAF, here, and was sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Men.

"The Freemasons have their formulas of belief about God, the Soul, Conscience, and similar fundamentals of religion. Moreover, they have a ritual and ceremonial of their own. A Masonic authority, Albert G. Mackey, in his 'Lexicon of Freemasonry,' states that 'All the ceremonies of our order are prefaced and terminated with prayer, because Masonry is a religious institution.'"

Propagation Of Faith Unit In Chicago Marks Seventh Anniversary

Chicago.—The seventh anniversary of the organization of the archdiocesan unit of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith was observed recently.

The Very Rev. Msgr. J. J. Horsburgh, archdiocesan director, announced that during the six years since Cardinal Mundelein established the society here the school children alone have contributed $200,000 to the aid of missions.

Archbishop Beckman Issues Charity Plea

Dubuque, La.—The Most Rev. Francis J. Beckman, Archbishop of Dubuque, in a pastoral letter just issued, makes an appeal to the Faithful of Dubuque to respond generously to the appeal for relief of the needy. A special house-to-house collection will be made soon.

Recalling the work done for charity last year, the Archbishop said:

"Through your help we were able to give to the St. Vincent de Paul Society three times more than it ever received before. The need was great then; it is far greater this year. The demands are more urgent and more insistent; the means more meager."

MINISTER'S NOTABLE COMMENT ON POPE'S APPEAL FOR REUNION

"Rise To Heights" of Protestantism Or Return To Rome, the Rev. W. C. Mitchell Tells Endicott, New York, Congregation.

Endicott, N. Y.—A remarkable commentary on the encyclical of the Holy Father appealing for Christian unity and the return of the dissenting Christian sects to Rome, was made by the Rev. William C. Mitchell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, here, in a sermon preached before his congregation.

Mr. Mitchell challenged Protestants to "rise to the heights" of their religion or return to Rome, and pointed out that one of the pictures that flashed to his mind as he read the encyclical was that "of the head of a great Church earnestly desiring the return of a wayward child to the fold, and that child disdaining even to read the appeal."

This disdaining to read the appeal, Mr. Mitchell said, might be defended by many on the grounds that Protestants are "free." "Good," he added, "we are free, independent, we go on our way, proud of it; satisfied with it; determined to hold it. But—where are we going?"

Alarming Decline

Describing conditions in America since the beginning of the war, Mr. Mitchell said that "when we look at the other side of the picture we have less opportunity to plead innocence." "The other side," he continued, "presents the sombre fact that, despite all the comforting talk about growth; despite all that church leaders say about 'the interest in religion,' and the young people 'seeking for the truth,' and 'the deepening desire of all men and women to know God,' the fact is that there is an alarming decline in the membership of the Protestant churches. And not only in membership, but also in the attendance. In this, a supposed Protestant country, the majority of the Protestants seldom or never go near church; hundreds of thousands of Protestant children are growing up without the faintest idea of why they are Protestants, and their parents are almost as ignorant as to what they are 'protesting' against. Members of the church do not even call upon the minister for the ceremonies once sup-

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Cured At Shrine, Young Man Fulfilling Vow To Devote His Life To God

Toronto, Can.—A young man, 21 years old, is now a postulant at the Jesuit Novitiate near Guelph, as the result of a remarkable cure which he enjoyed following a pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Canadian Jesuit Martyr-Saints at Guelph. For prior to the pilgrimage he had made a vow that in the event of his being cured of a severe case of tubercular spine, he would devote the remainder of his life to God.

The usual medical examination of Mr. Diemart was made at the shrine and the examining physician was so amazed at the cure which he pronounced that he asked to keep the stretcher upon which the young man was borne to the shrine.

Mr. Diemart was injured in a hockey game when he was 15 years old and had been a cripple ever since. Diagnosis showed a tubercular spine and after he had spent six months at a hospital in a plaster cast, friends proposed the pilgrimage to the shrine, an undertaking in which the Knights of Columbus took deep interest. He was eventually taken to the shrine by the Knights.

335 Converts Baptized In Seattle See In 1931

Seattle, Wash.—Over 300 converts were baptized in the Churches of the Diocese of Seattle in 1931, according to figures disclosed recently by the Chancery Office.

In addition to the 335 converts recorded, 1,906 infants were baptized. Marriages performed numbered 854, a decrease of 45 from the preceding year, and 1,059 funerals were held, this latter figure representing an increase of 85 over 1930.

Ex-Notre Dame Star Named Coach

Atchison, Kan.—Larry "Moon" Mullins, former Notre Dame star fullback and now backfield coach at Kansas University, has signed a two-year contract as head football coach and athletic director at St. Benedict's College here. Mr. Mullins will succeed R. W. Schmidt.

The CATHOLIC WORLD through the CAMERA

Communist Chaos

These are not the remains of an ancient city. They are all that remain of the Cathedral of Moscow after the Bolsheviks dynamited it in their vain attempt to drive God out of Russia.

Notables in Investiture at Vatican

An exclusive picture which has just arrived in this country, showing a group of notables at the Vatican on the occasion of the recent investiture of Martin H. Carmody, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus, as a Private Chamberlain of the Cape and Sword. Left to right: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis Spellman, American priest attached to the Papal Secretariate of State; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alfredo Ottavinis, Substitute Secretary of State; the Most Rev. Giuseppe Pizzardo, Secretary for Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs; Mr. Carmody; His Excellency the Most Rev. Francesco Borgongini-Duca, Apostolic Nuncio to Italy; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Domenico Tardini, of the Papal Secretariate of State; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Philippo Bernardini, Professor of Canon Law at the Catholic University of America, and Enrico Pietro Galeazzi, Roman representative of the Knights of Columbus.

Open Tomb to Public

The tomb of St. Francis Xavier where the body of the "Apostle to the Indies" remains intact has been permanently opened to the public gaze.

Capuchin at Dispensary in India

The French Capuchins in the Diocese of Ajmer, India, conduct eight hospitals and thirteen dispensaries. They treat more than 37,000 cases in one year at the dispensaries alone. This picture shows one of the priests and some of his native patients at one of the dispensaries. It is reported that the 250 dispensaries in India and Ceylon treat an average of 1,500,000 cases each year.

Going to Church

Natives of the Manus Islands have to travel 60 miles by boat to reach Mass. They take provisions enough along to last several days.

CATHOLIC CURIOSITIES

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CATHOLICS PROMINENT IN THE OUTSTANDING HEADLINES OF THE DAY'S NEWS

New York—Former Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court Appellate Division Victor J. Dowling is one of the most decorated and honored men here. He is a papal secret chamberlain of the Sword and Cape, has decorations from France, Belgium, Hungary and Italy, and has been awarded Crosses of the Holy Sepulchre of St. Lazaire and of the Knights of Malta.

Davenport—For more than a quarter of a century Frederick Sharon has been tirelessly working for the cause of Catholic journalism. As publisher of the Messenger he has recently been honored with a decoration from the Holy Father.

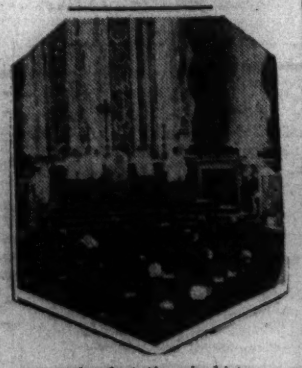
THE PARACHUTE NOT NECESSARY

The parachutist had just given an exhibition of landing from an airplane in flight.

"But what if the parachute failed to open?" asked a young lady in the crowd.

"That wouldn't stop me, I'd come right on down," he told her.

Broadcast



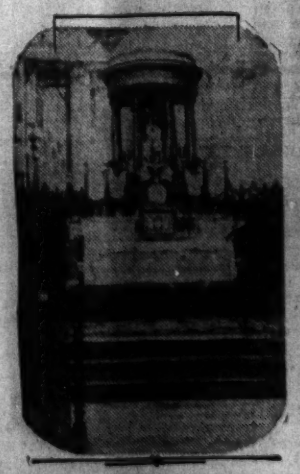
For the first time in history a Mass has been broadcast from the high altar at St. Peter's in Rome. Picture shows Pope Pius XI officiating.

MUCH OBLIGED

Policeman (yelling): "Hey, there! Don't you know this is only a one-way street?"

Dub: "That's all right—I ain't coming back."

Columbus Altar



Threats of violence and of destruction have caused authorities in Havana to guard the cathedral altar where Columbus was originally buried.

Nuns Save Babies

During the worst days of the flood in Hankow, Chinese nuns were kept busy rescuing infants and aged from hospitals and orphanages. Frequently they had to wade through water waist high to save lives, and walk miles with their precious human burdens to the high lands.

PROGRESS

"Yes, bishop," said the speaker at the parish function, "we Catholics here are a fourth of the population, and please God, before long we'll be a fifth!"

Picture Prize Contest

If you were the editor of a Catholic newspaper, what kind of pictures would you run?

Perhaps you have ideas. You may even have pictures. If you have any that you believe would be interesting you are invited to send them in to the editor for entry in our picture prize contest.

A hundred dollars in prizes are offered. Prompt payment is made for every picture used.

They should be timely.

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Ink or pencil drawing of children are not desired. But this does not mean that children are barred from the contest. Sometimes they have a better sense of news value than their adults and they know a good picture when they see one.

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On each be sure to write your name and address, and also be careful to tell what the picture is all about.

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